

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE07045562D

Opening Date: June 21, 2007

Closing Date: July 13, 2007

Position: Civil Engineer, GS-0810-11/12, FPL: 12

Salary: \$55,706 - \$86,801 Annual

Place of Work: US Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Washington Aqueduct Division, Planning and Engineering Branch, Civil/Mechanical Section

Duty Station: Washington, DC

Position Status: This is a Permanent position. -- Full Time

Number of Vacancy: 1

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Duties: You will perform civil/structural design work for the design & modification of the facilities water supply system. Assignment is performed in conjunction with higher graded, senior engineers, major modification or construction projects. The Washington Aqueduct Division operates & maintains a large complex system for the collection, treatment, pumping, storage & transmission of an adequate potable water supply. Prepare design studies & plans & specifications for all construction & development conventional of water supply or flood protection projects & other initial information necessary for the planning & design of local flood-protection & water supply facilities. Check contract plans prepared by Architect-Engineer for compliance w/engineering standards & for conformance w/project specifications & requirements. Perform inspections during construction to obtain data on unforeseen field conditions. Coordinate projects to insure work is accomplished with the least interruption to service.

About the Position: The position is in the Civil/Structural Section of the Planning and Engineering Branch. All engineers and technicians in the office perform duties in support of the Washington Aqueduct's Dalecarlia and McMillan Water Treatment Plants and related facilities. The applicant can expect to work primarily in the office, however, field work is required in locations around the plants and at other Washington Aqueduct facilities. The applicant will work with other engineers and technicians in the Branch and other personnel in the Plant Operations and Maintenance Branches. Daily routine will include performing project design, engineering and construction, resolving civil and structural related issues, field investigations and trouble shooting. The applicant will typically take projects from concept through design to completion of construction and can expect to achieve a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. The facility is secure and ample free parking is available to employees.

Who May Apply:

- This is a Delegated Examining Announcement open to all US Citizens
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

Qualifications:

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Qualified candidates for this job must show in their resume that they have training or experience in the following areas: 1) Knowledge of professional engineering concepts, principles, and practices associated with civil/structural design and modification of facility water supply system. 2) Ability to review and interpret plans and specifications. 3) Knowledge and ability to conduct test and inspections of new facilities.

NOTE: Work outside the office involves exposure to varying weather conditions rough, uneven surfaces, climbing, stooping, bending, and entering confined spaces, requiring use of hard hats and appropriate safety gear.

KSAs not used. Applicants will be rated against the RESUMIX Job Search Criteria which is chosen by the selecting official.

If applicable, applicants must fax a copy of their three most recent performance ratings and most recent SF-50 to Ms. P. Sands at fax number (202) 764-2593.

Relocation and/or Recruitment Bonus may be offered.

GS-11: Bachelor's degree directly related to this occupation and 1 year of experience directly related to this occupation equivalent to the next lower grade level, or 3 years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a Ph.D. degree or Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree.

GS-12 and above: Bachelor's degree directly related to this occupation and 1 year of experience directly related to this occupation equivalent to the next lower grade level.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated and screened for the Office of Personnel Management's basic qualifications requirements, and the skills needed to perform the duties of this position as described in this vacancy announcement.

Education can be substituted for experience. Review the qualification requirements for specific information.

One year of experience in the same or similar work equivalent to at least the next lower grade or level requiring application of the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the position being filled.

Only degrees from an accredited college or university recognized by the Department of Education are acceptable to meet positive education requirements or to substitute education for experience. For additional information, please go to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and U.S. Department of Education websites at - <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications> and <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>

On your resume, please include college/university, dates attended, degree achieved, semester hours earned, GPA, major field of study, 24 semester hours of specific courses and course hours in your major. Failure to provide this education information on your resume may result in an ineligible rating.

Foreign education must be evaluated for U.S. equivalency in order to be considered for this position. Please include this information in your resume.

Other Information:

- To successfully claim veteran's preference, your resume/supplemental data must clearly show your entitlement. Please review the information listed under the Other Requirements link on this announcement or review our on-line Job Application Kit.
- Management may select at any of the grade levels announced.
- Noncompetitive promotion potential to target grade.
- Selection is subject to restrictions resulting from Department of Defense referral system for displaced employees.
- The Department of Defense (DoD) policy on employment of annuitants issued March 18, 2004 will be used in determining eligibility of annuitants. The DoD policy is available on http://www.cpms.osd.mil/fas/staffing/pdf/rem_ann.pdf
- This is a Career Program Position (CP) - # 18
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses will be authorized.

Other Advantages: This position is under the supervision of the Washington Aqueduct. The Aqueduct, while a part of the US Army Corps of Engineers, is a large scale, vital public utility, wholly financed through the sale of potable water. This job provides the opportunity to work at one of the largest water utilities in the nation, serving the public and producing a product which impacts the lives of all metropolitan area citizens and businesses on a daily basis.

Other Requirements:

- Personnel security investigation required.
- A medical examination is required.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- If selected, official college or university transcript must be submitted.
- License/Certification: Valid State Drivers License
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is required.
- You may claim Military Spouse Preference.
- Applicants claiming veteran's preference must clearly show an entitlement to such preference on the resume/supplemental data submitted.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.
- One year trial/probationary period may be required.

HOW TO APPLY:

If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <https://cpolwapp.belvoir.army.mil/public/vabSelfNom/index.jsp> , scroll down to the bottom of the page and key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field, select the announcement and go to the bottom and click on SELF NOMINATE. The form will appear that you need to complete to submit your self nomination.

- Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.
- Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.
- Resume must be on file in our centralized database.
- Announcements close at 12:00am (midnight) Eastern Time.

Click here to use the Army Resume Builder

<<https://cpolwapp.belvoir.army.mil/public/forward/VAB?id=rb>> to create your resume. Follow the instructions in this vacancy announcement to apply for the job.

Point of Contact: Central Resume Processing Center, 410-306-0137,
applicanthelp@cpsrxtp.belvoir.army.mil

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except

where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.